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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Serial No.: Not Assigned  
(U.S. National Stage Application of  
PCT/EP03/012112)

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For: METHOD FOR OPERATING AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE OF A VEHICLE, IN  
PARTICULAR A MOTOR VEHICLE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: